

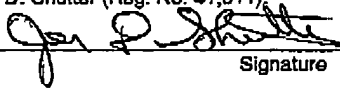
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the office action of December 23, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.